

**BERKNER AREA ORCHESTRA CLUB
PRIVATE LESSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Instrument _____ Grade _____ School _____

1. Are you currently taking private lessons? _____ Teacher _____

Have you taken lessons in the past? _____ On scholarship? _____

2. If you receive a grant of \$8.50 toward the cost of each lesson would you be willing to pay the balance of the cost? (\$8.50 per lesson, per week) _____

3. If you receive a scholarship from the BAOC, it covers the partial cost of private lessons for a 16 week period. Would you seriously consider continuing lessons at your own expense at the end of the scholarship period? _____

4. Please list your academic grade averages for the last complete grading period (i.e., the previous six weeks or last years final grades.).

5. **No** portion of the scholarship is to be applied to the cost of any lesson not actually received. Missed lessons must be paid for and are the student's responsibility.

6. It is the desire of the BAOC that we help as many deserving students as possible with the funds that have been raised. Private lesson scholarships are granted on the basis of organizational needs, financial need, or on the basis of introducing the parents and students of the value and benefits of taking private lessons. Please contact your student's director if you have questions on this policy.

PRIVATE LESSON AGREEMENT
Please read carefully, sign and return to your child's director.

If I am the recipient of a private lesson scholarship I agree to make every effort to upgrade my musical contribution to the orchestra and will also be enrolled in orchestra next year. I understand that my failure to complete these commitments may result in by having to return the scholarship funds to the Berkner Area Orchestra Club.

Student Signature

As a parent I support my son's/daughter's application for a private lesson scholarship, as well as his/her continuing membership in the orchestra program. I will make every effort to support my child's musical development with encouragement at home and the financial commitment of paying the balance of the private lesson cost of \$8.50 per lesson for fifteen weeks to enable my child to study privately.

Parent Signature